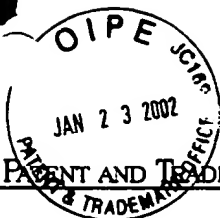




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Appl. No. : 09/940,050  
Filed : August 27, 2001  
Title : Device and Method for Sensing an Object or a Person in the Interior of a Vehicle and Vehicle Occupant Protection Apparatus in a Vehicle with such a Device  
Art Unit : 3611

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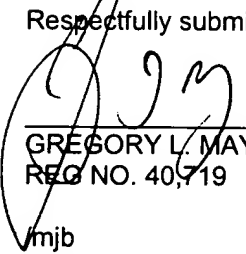
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